



## Benton County Adds Additional COVID-19 Related Deaths

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Benton County, Ind. Local and State Health Officials confirm additional COVID-19 related deaths in Benton County. These additional deaths have doubled the county total from over the weekend. Special attention needs to be paid to the upcoming holiday. Social distancing and additional precautions should be observed when in large gatherings. **No additional information will be released about the patients due to privacy laws.**

- Signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (corona virus) are as follows:
  - Dry persistent cough
  - Fever
  - Shortness of breath

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and members of our community that have been affected by this death, as well as others that are dealing with similar circumstances.

More information and updates can be found on the Benton County website at [www.bentoncounty.in.gov](http://www.bentoncounty.in.gov) as well as the Indiana State Department of Health website for the Corona Virus at [www.coronavirus.in.gov](http://www.coronavirus.in.gov)

<p><b>11</b> <b>New Cases</b> (Since 12/20/2020)</p>	<p><b>694</b> <b>Total Cases</b></p>	<p><b>14.1%</b> <b>Positivity Rate</b> (Over past 7 Days)</p>
<p><b>1</b> <b>New Deaths</b> (Since 12/20/2020)</p>	<p><b>6</b> <b>Total Deaths</b></p>	<p><b>3686</b> <b>Individuals Tested</b></p>

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